

ADVENT + LENT WEEKLY ACTIVITY

INSTRUCTIONS: Print out the Mercy Equation Titles and Explanations to make the chart on a board or mural. Print out the Scenarios for each team and the possible answers for the team leader.



POSSIBLE ANSWERS FOR TEAM LEADER

| SCENARIO (ACTIONS + CONSEQUENCES) | INJUSTICE (LEG FOR AN EYE) | FAIR (EYE FOR AN EYE JUSTICE) | MERCY (LOVE + FORGIVENESS + JUSTICE) |
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| #1 -Two little boys are playing catch in the street. They accidentally throw a ball too far and it breaks the window of a neighbor's car. | THE NEIGHBOR SUES THE FAMILY AND ASKS FOR A NEW CAR. | THE NEIGHBOR THROWS A BASEBALL AT THE PARENTS CAR WINDOWS. | The boys Apologize and Pay the new Window. The Neighbor Accepts. |
| #2- AT SCHOOL SOMEONE IS MALICIOUSLY SPREADING RUMORS ABOUT ME THAT I CHEATED ON AN EXAM. IT IS FALSE AND I STUDIED AND GOT A GOOD GRADE. I FIND OUT WHO IT IS | I HACK INTO THE COMPUTER SYSTEM AT SCHOOL AND CHANGE THAT PERSON'S GRADE TO FAIL. | I TELL EYERYONE IN THAT PERSON'S CLASS THAT SHE CHEATED ON THE LAST EXAM OR GAYE OUT THE ANSWERS. | I FORGIVE HER AND CONFRONT HER ASKING HER TO STOP TELLING PEOPLE THAT BECAUSE I STUDIED. |
| #3- I AM GOING OUT WITH MY FRIENDS TO A MOYIE AND INSTEAD OF BUYING TICKETS TO A GOOD MOYIE, WE GO SEE AN ANTI-CATHOLIC RATED R MOYIE THAT MY PARENTS WOULD NOT APPROVE OF AND I KNOW HURTS GOD AND I AM SUPPORTING THAT MOYIE'S AGENDA. MY PARENTS FIND OUT I WENT AND I HAYE A HORRIBLE GUILTY FEELING THAT I HURT GOD AND WAS A BAD EXAMPLE TO MY FRIENDS. | MY PARENTS FORBID ME FROM GOING TO THE MOYIES FOR THE NEXT 5 YEARS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OF THEM OR MY GRANDMA. | MY PARENTS DO NOT LET ME GO TO THE MOVIES WITH MY FRIENDS FOR 2 MONTHS AND THEY MAKE ME SHOW THEM MY TICKET STUBS. | MY PARENTS SIT DOWN WITH ME AND GO THROUGH THE MOYIE EXPLAINING TO ME WHY IT WAS A BAD THING TO SEE AND THEY MAKE ME WRITE A LETTER TO THE PRODUCTION COMPANY \$ MOYIE THEATRE. |

M+E-R+C=Y

TITLES FOR MURAL OR BOARD



EQUATIONS

SCENARIO ACTIONS + CONSEQUENCES

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SCENARIO CARDS FOR TEAMS



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